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R. M. Bishop, the first Vice Pre[illegible]ent[illegible]th[illegible]
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by John T. Jones.

On motion of Br. Munnell, the Chair appoin[illegible]ed Brs. [illegible]. B. Wiles, Robt. Moffett and Alfred N. Gilbert, to act in conc[illegible]nce with a committee appointed by the Board, composed of Brs. W. T. Moore, C. H. Gould and L. L. Pinkerton, as a Committee on Order of Business, and Brs. Thos Munnell, C. L. Loos, [illegible] Merwin, Jos. King and J. B. Bowman, the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

The names of members and delegates were then enrolled as follows:

Ohio.—Dr. H. Gerould, Sister E. P. Lord, Sister Sarah A. Bartlett, Bedford; L. L. Carpenter, Wauseon; R. Moffett, Mt. Vernon; J. B. Knowles, Painesville; A. D. Fillmore, Cincinnati; John Truman, N. H. Moore, Wilmington; H. D. Carlton, James G. Archer, Jacob Heatherington, Belle Air; W. H. Martin, Bellefontaine; G. F. Hillman, Sister Effa Hillman, W. E. Daubenheyer, Harrison; J. H. Lockwood, Bethel; Ann Cooney, Beverly; D. F. Pullim, H. N. Pullim, Union; B. W. Hartley, Hamilton; H. McDiarmid, Barnesville; Sam'l. H. Brown, Jane Brown, Mary Read, Matilda Detreich, Celesta Halderman, New Paris; Dr. S. E. Shepard, Hiram; George Catt, Carthage; Josephine Adams, Wilmington; Thomas

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INDIANA.—O. A. Burgess, E. Goodwin, Mrs. M. B. Goodwin, A. R. Benton, Mrs. C. R. Benton, J. B. New, D. N. Utter, Indianapolis; Jas. F. Sloan, Greenfield; T. T. Holton, Vincennes; W. J. Howe, Centerville; R. L. Howe, Charleston; W. H. Hazelrigg, J. C. Stark, Mrs. Stark, J. N. Wallingford, Greensburg; J. M. Henry, W. B. Crisler, New Albany; J. H. Henry, Martinsville; J. H. McCullough, Rushville; H. T. Buff, Franklin; O. P. Badger, Martha A. Badger, Greencastle; J. P. Teeple, H. E. Teeple, F. Closser, La Porte; T. J. Murdock, I. A. Murdock, L. B. Murdock, Brookville.

ILLINOIS.—J. T. Jones, Enos Campbell, Jacksonville; Leroy Skelton, Bloomington; W. C. Menter, Pittsfield.

NEW YORK.—W. A. Belding, Troy; J. H. H. Nesslage, Geo. A. Merwin, New York City.

Missionary Society.

Pennsylvania.—[illegible] Mary C. [illegible] Pittsburgh; Joseph King, [illegible] Keenan Gibe, [illegible] Co[illegible] [illegible]holomew, Carrie Bartholomew, Philadelphia.

West Virginia.—[illegible] Abbot, Albert [illegible] Jabez Hall, W[illegible]

Michigan.—[illegible]d [illegible] J. W. Amphl[illegible] T. V. Berry, Detroit.

Maryland.—Jacob B. Thomas, A. N. Gilbert, [illegible]

Kansas.—Calvin Reasoner, Leavenworth.

Iowa.—Jas. Challen, Davenport; Samuel [illegible]zier, Prairie City.

California.—Jeremiah Laws, San Francisco.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report which was adopted and the committee continued.

REPORT.

AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY.

1st. Enrollment of Members and Receipt of Money.
2d. Voluntary Speeches of five minutes.
3d. Adjournment at 5 o'clock.
4th. Social Meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock; to be followed by an address from O. A. Burgess.

SECOND DAY—FORENOON.

1st. From 8 to 9 A.M. Social Meeting.
2d. Continued Enrollment.
3d. Reports from other Missionary Societies.
3th. Report of Board of Managers.
5th. Address at 11 o'clock by Dr. Pinkerton.

AFTERNOON.

1st. At 2 P.M. Reports of Committees.
2d. Report of Trustees of Hymn Book.
3d. Miscellaneous Business.
4th. Adjournment at 5 o'clock.
5th. Social Meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock.
6th. To be followed by an address by Br. M. E. Lard.

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EVENING.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, October 23d.

A social m...eting was held from 8 o'clock to 9, over which Br. Lockwood presided.

At nine o'clock the session of the Society was opened, and the minutes of the preceeding afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The enrollment of members was then continued.

Reports from other Missionary Societies being called for. Br. R. R. Sloan made a verbal report of the operations of the Ohio State Missionary Society.

Br. Belding made a verbal report from the New York State Missionary Society.

A letter from the Indiana Christian Missionary was then read as follows:

INDIANAPOLIS, October 19, 1867.

The Indiana Christian Missionary Society to the American Christian Missionary Society sendeth Christian salutation.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—For want of a Corresponding Secretary or General Agent, during the greater part of the past year as a Society, we have accomplished but little. We have however been cheered by intelligence from Evangelists labor-

ing in different parts of our State, through whose labors and by the blessing of God many hundreds have been persuaded to forsake the ways of sin and accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

The means of our Conference for sustaining the gospel proclamation has not been expended in the localities where it was raised. Having now, as we think, an efficient Corresponding Secretary at work, we hope, by the Divine blessing, to be able to give a good account of the Society for the year to come.

We send you this by our beloved brethren as our messengers,

ELIJAH GOODWIN,
A. R. BENTON,
J. B. NEW,
H. ST. JOHN VAN DAKE,
N. A. WALKER,
O. A. BURGESS,
J. M. TILFORD.

And may the blessing of God crown your efforts to bless and save humanity with abundant success.

By order of the Society,

JOHN M. BRAMWELL.
Recording Secretary.

Br. Blaisdell, of Massachusetts, then made an interesting statement of the labors of himself and others in that State.

Br. Enos Campbell made a verbal report of the operations of the Illinois State Co-operation.

Br. O. A. Bartholomew reported the labors of the church in Philadelphia.

Br. J. B. New gave a very interesting account of his labors in Evansville, Ind., and elsewhere.

Br. Shackleford presented the report of the Board of this Society as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN:—In the merciful providence of God, we have been borne to the conclusion of another missionary year. To the Author of all blessings let us render unfeigned thanks for his goodness.

Report of Proceedings of

In recounting our missionary work it should be remembered that we closed last year, about four thousand dollars in debt, consequently that a portion of the funds raised this year paid for a part of the work of last year.

During the year we have contributed to missionary work in Arkansas, Nebraska, Georgia, South Carolina, East Virginia, Troy, New York, Michigan, and the Islands of Jamaica.

MICHIGAN.

Bro. Alanson Wilcox was employed as a missionary in Michigan, during the whole of last and a part of this year. The following is what was done since last October.

1st. Held a meeting for the Cascade Church, (Mission,) in December of two weeks, added five by baptism; visited again in May, and baptised two. This church is in excellent order, only one has fallen away out of fifty in more than a year. Meetings are regular, as is the Sunday School and Bible Class. Bro. Henry Loury is their preacher.

2nd. At Pine Run, this Church, (a mission Church,) has now stood more than one year. Two preaching brethren, Hartsen and Andrews were brought into it; they preach alternately Lord's Days. This Church has preaching every Lord's Day; Bible Class and Sunday School, and prayer meeting once a week, and also a female prayer meeting. The rail-road being surveyed through their meeting house lot, they have a secured new place and are immediately to put up a good meeting house, the material and means are ready now.

3rd. Six miles from my house, I have held a meeting of five weeks, added thirty-five to the cause, and made arrangements for building a meeting house, and to supply them with preaching. As soon as their meeting house is completed, I expect to organize them into a Church; the Church will number fifty, to commence with, as there were brethren in the community before. This Church will be located at Pewemo, on the rail road.

TROY, NEW YORK.

Bro. W. A. Belding, our missionary in this city writes:

"Our house is going on rapidly, and we hope to get the basement fit for use this fall or early winter. We have had some

fifteen additions since we changed our place of meeting, the first of May, and have a flourishing Sunday School."

The following extract, from a letter of a committee of the Church at Troy, will give some idea of the work already accomplished there, and of the prospect of the future.

"We accomplished very little up to the first of May last, at which time we removed from the large unpleasant hall we then occupied, to a smaller but much more pleasant one, where we now meet. We have much better attendance here by our own brethren, also, quite a number of strangers are in constant attendance, who seem to feel much interest, and often our hearts are made to rejoice by one or more volunteers to the army of the faithful.

We have organized a Sunday School of about fifty scholars, and eight teachers. Also a Bible Class which meets with the Sunday School. We have already laid the foundation walls of a church edifice, and have to have it enclosed by cold weather. We intend to finish the basement, and use that for meetings until we can raise funds for finishing the rest. Everything seems to be working well under the direction of our excellent brother W. A. Belding, who seems to be just the man to finish the work so well begun. We can hardly tell what would be the result, should he not stay with us at least another year."

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Bro. J. H. Havener, our missionary in South Carolina, says:

"I have preached at eight different points regularly have reorganized four churches, had about thirty additions, besides private visiting and conversing on the subject of Christianity, by which much prejudice has been removed. I have also, labored for the education and religious improvement of the colored people, organizing Sunday Schools, and furnshing them with books which I procured from the North."

He says: "It is admitted that this has been the sickliest year ever known in this section, so that to want of food, has been added pestilence."

NEBRASKA.

Bro Barrow, one of our misssonaries in Nebraska, writes:

"I have since October 1st, 1866, up to September 24th, 1867, traveled about 2500 miles on horseback, visited several hundred

families giving religious instruction, preached 217 discourses, gained 178 additions, organized three new congregations and assisted in the organization of several Sunday Schools.

One good new house of worship, at London, has been erected, and we have purchased a lot and made arrangements to build a house at Tecumseh. The work will be [illegible] immediately. Houses will be erected at several points during the coming year."

Bro. D. R. Dungan, our other missionary in Nebraska reports, that since the last October meeting, he has traveled about 2400 miles, delivered 125 sermons and speeches in debates, etc., the immediate result of which has been about 98 addition to the churches. He adds:

"It should be remembered, however, that my aim has not been so particularly to have a great number of additions to report, as to secure the future interest by locating preachers in our midst. I labored six weeks in Omaha to raise $3600 in cash with which to commence a building for the church in that place. I speak without prejudice when I say that in my judgment, Nebraska is the most inviting missionary field in the world."

GEORGIA.

Bro. P. F. Lamar has been laboring under our auspices in Clarke, Jackson and Walton counties, Georgia, and has gained by the blessing of God, sixty-five additions,

He reports twelve freedmen baptised by himself. He thinks it very desirable that we shall send a prudent and faithful colored man to labor among the freedmen in Georgia. Bro. E. L. Whatley a very able man who has recently joined us from the Baptist, is laboring with much promise among the freedmen in Augusta, Ga. He is mainly sustained in the field by Sister Tubman.

Bro. Lamar announces that he no longer needs our help, that the churches for which he preaches, are able and willing to support him. He says:

"I feel that I owe the Society a debt of gratitude which I can never pay. When it was impossible for me to be sustained in the field by the brethren at home, the Society sustained me for them. I beleive that Georgia, in less than five years, will more than treble the amouht paid me, into the treasury of the Society. God bless you, and all connected with the Society."

EAST VIRGINIA.

Bro. G. W. Abell has been employed by us, to labor among the freedmen in East Virginia, a work for which he is particularly qualified not only by his ability in the gospel, but by his gentleness, patience and humility and by his sympathy with the blacks in their low estate. Writing on September 18th, he says:

"When I made my last rsport, August 20th, I was assisting in holding a meeting with some colered brethren, at a place called, Well, Old Field, Flvvanna Co. This meeting resulted in twenty-four confessions and upward of one hnndred, who had been baptised declaring in favor of the union of Christians upon the Bible, and the Bible alone. Among these were two preachers.

I afterwards assisted in holding another meeting, at a point called, Mountain Hill, in the same county. At this meeting there were fifteen confessions and fifty who had been baptized declared for the truth, three preachers, all colored.

After this I attended another meeting at Fluvanna Church. Here there were twenty-one confessions, twenty-two who had been baptized, and two preachers. I organized a church at this last point ordained one elder, two deacons and three preachers, all colored. So that the whole number, white and colored, that have been brought over to the Apostolic grounds at the meetings attended by myself since my appointment by the Board, 1st of May, is four hundred and eleven.

I have also procured some books and am endearoring to procure others, and have been distributing them among the freemen and encouraging Sunday Schools among them as far as I could."

JAMAICA.

Bro. Beardslee, in a communication, dated September 2nd, makes the following statement:

Febuary 28, 1866.—14 Churches; 428 members; 8 preachers; 2 assistants; 5 Sunday Schools; 13 teachers; 149 scholars; 1 day school; 29 scholars.

August 31st, 1867.—16 Churches; 703 members; 9 preachere; 3 assistants; 11 Sunday Schools; 31 teachers; 402 scholars; 5 day schools; 146 scholars.

These figures he says gives but a meagre outline of the actual progress.

In the work of chapel building something has been done. One has been completed and formally opened, another is now ready for occupancy, a third nearly completed, a fourth and fifth just ready to lay the corner stone with a portion of the material ready for erection, and with two of the Churches added we have come into possession of comfortable chapel accommodations. These places are mostly of very humble pretentions, and by uo means adequate to our wants; but are nevertheless proofs of no small measure of interest and devotion on the part of the people. He says:

"The Government has recognized us by giving a small grant in aid of the schools under the 'A. C. M. Society,' which shows that we are gaining a position in the Island."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

During the year the following brethren have given us a part of their time in the field as agents. W. T. Moore, J. S. Sweeny, O. A. Burgess, P. B. Wiles, J. C. Stark, Calvin Reasoner, and E. C. Ellis. All of whom, except the last named are preachers, and while in our service were constantly engaged in the proclamation of the word.

Our Corresponding Secretary, too, has been engagad during the whole year preaching at different points as well as soliciting the means for the support of the missionaries in their distant fields of labor. To all these brethren we desire publically to express our appreciation of their earnest co-operation, and also to the many brethren who in their different localities, have lent us their hearty support.

The following summary will show something of the work done during the year.

Cash Receipts,	$13,016,00
Missionaries employed,	15
Assistants,	3
Converts gained,	1226
Churches organized,	8
Sunday Schools organized,	7
Day schools,	4
Meeting houses erected, or in process of erection,	6
Cash subscription for House in Omaha,	$3600.

Some of this work would doubtless, have been done with-

out our Society; but in a large measure it may justly be estimated as the fruit of our labor.

In reviewing the work of the year it must be remembered that from the Churches that contribute to our missionary work large contributions were made for the relief of the South. The State Societies, too, of Ohio and Kentucky have secured liberal contributions for missionary work in their respective states.

Ohio, cash collected for missionary work, - - -	$7000,00
Kentucky, cash collected for Southern work, - -	$2693,34
Kentucky, cash collected for missionary work, -	$7909,45
	$10602,79

It only needs harmony among ourselves—a common effort to do a great work for our Master.

We have relied more this year, than any former year, on church contributions, for the means to carry forward the great enterprise, and our experience constrains the belief, that if the churches would accept the missionary work, as a covenant work, and co-operate systematically and faithfully in its prosecution, a new and unparalleled era of labor and triumph could be inaugurated, and the gospel of the grace of God, be borne to the ends of the habitable earth. Such co-operation we esteem the great need of the churches, that their united power may be felt, not only in their own localities, but among the poor and sorrowful and benighted throughout the world.

We can not too earnestly urge on each friend of the misssionary society, in each church, the duty of working in some practical way, to give the movement vitality and strength. Some brethren seem much interested in the work, but they have not interest, or enterprise enough, to raise a single contribution per annum, in their congregations, to carry it forward. Let every preacher remember that he will be appreciated by his brethren, in proportion as he stimulates them to good works, and induces them to engage in benevolent enterprises. Let no preacher make the blunder, that, what he secures from his brethren for any good work, is so much to be taken from his own small salary—it is rather so much added,—so much new strength gathered,—so much fresh enthusiasm kindled. The liberal soul devises liberal things, and by liberal things shall stand.

Systematic benevolence is what we need. Contributions for the

missionary work ought to come like the earlier and later rain,—like the dew from heaven—noiselessly and constantly; from a deep and unquenchable interest in the work, and not simply in answer to the occasional visit, and spasmodic appeal of an agent.

The Apostle enjoins on the Corinthians a systematic contribution; that there be no gatherings when he come. Liberal giving, "as each one is prospered"—systematic giving—"on the first day of the week."

THE FIELD OF THE FUTURE.

The world is the field, and as in the days of Christ, so now, the harvest truly is great and the laborers are few. At our own doors lie the freedmen, their bonds broken, and their souls open to all gentle words and kindly influences. We have endeavored with the small means at our disposal, to do something for their enlightenment; but it has been only a drop in the bucket, and not a great and determined movement, such as the circumstances demand, and such as we are called on to make by every feeling of honorable obligation to them, and of sacred duty to Him who took on him the form of a servant, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

In reference to future missionary work among the freedmen, we desire to submit the following letter from Rufus Conrad, a colored brother of intelligence and influence:

ELDER JOHN SHACKLEFORD, Cor. Secretary of A. C. M. Society.

Dear Brother:—At the Convention of the colored brethren, held in Nashville, Tenn., in May, it was determined after a thorough and impartial investigation of the matter, to concentrate their intelligence and means for the spread of the Gospel, in a Society under the title "The American Christian Evangelizing and Educational Association." The majority of the Board of Directors to live at Nashville. The name indicates much; but all we contemplate at present respecting the subject of education, is, that all evangelists under our direction, shall encourage the establishment of day schools, and organize First day schools wherever they may labor. Taking into account the size and number of colored congregations among us, and the fact that many of these are young, and laboring to get houses of worship, it is evident that a great deal can not at present be raised among them for publishing the Gospel. Still something can be done. And the brethren are anxious to aid in

spreading the knowledge of the truth among the people. What will be raised may exceed expectation. The desire is at present to make Tennessee the special field of labor. In the colored congregations in that State, there are several young men aspiring to the ministry who could be used by the Board in Davidson, and the adjoining counties. The cost will be small, and though neither of them would meet all the demands of an acceptable evangelist, yet even in their weakness, through Christ, they might accomplish a great work. God chooses the weak things of this world to confound the mighty. An evangelist of ability and experience can, I am persuaded, be obtained in Kentucky. But the object in making these statements is to lay before the A. C. M. Society, the desire of the brethren to labor, or act conjointly with them, in evangelizing the colored people. This was the sentiment during the meeting, and with this view they organized. No special manner of joint operation was determined on, deeming it prudent to leave that matter for your determination. * * *

Most respectfully your brother in Christ,

RUFUS CONRAD.

Owing to the lack of funds, we have failed to send a missionary for California, to fill the place made vacant by the removal of Bro. Graham to Kentucky. The field is still open, the calls to occupy it are frequent and urgent, and we trust that the liberality of the brethren in the mission work will be so great, that not one, but several missionaries may be sent to the far off Golden State, to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. We have frequent calls for help from weak churches and destitute regions in the South. And a great door is opened for us In this direction.

The great West mighty in all its resources, fast filling up with a gigantic and almost resistless race, invites us to its growing hamlets and cities, its plains and hills, invite us, saying, "he who sows here shall reap an hundred fold." The East stretches out its hands for help. And from the dark clouds that gather about the heathen nations, comes a cry of pain: the call of men and women who sit in darkness, in the region of the shadow of death. Ye disciples of Christ, shall these poor creatures perish without one effort on your part to save them? Must we always walk by sight and never by faith. From every side the groaning creation calls. Blessed is he who hears and answers.

The year past, like all others, has been one of mingled joy and

sorrow; of triumph and failure. Two of the most devoted friends of this missionary enterprise, have fallen asleep in Christ; Elders John Rogers and David S. Burnet. The former was a member of the Board, and one of the most sincere and earnest supporters of our Society. He was a godly mam. We mourn his loss, but rejoice in the triumph and labor of his life in Christ. Elder D. S. Burnet was our president. He succeeded Alexander Campbell to this office, and has quickly followed him to that rest which remains for the people of God. He was one of the original founders of this Society and one of its most steadfast friends. His name is a household word among us. His pure life a precious treasure. A year ago these absent brethren were with us in the great congregation; their prayers and songs went up with ours to the God and Father of all. Their bodies now sleep in the dust, and to-day the mellow light of autumn rests on their graves. They have gone to see Him whom they served on earth, gone to swell the chorus which is like the noise of many waters, giving praise to Him who redeemed them with his blood. Who will be next? God knows. Let us be ready, and die like these good men at the post of duty. Rest in peace, noble friends, we will struggle to meet you on the eternal shores.

In the great missionary work we will sound no retreat. Trusting in God we will labor on in the patience of hope.

JOHN SHACKLEFORD, Cor. Secretary.

On motion of Br. Moffett so much of the Report as refers to the subject of Home Missions was referred to a committee of five, and so much as relates to Foreign Missions was also referred to a committee of five.

On motion it was ordered that that part of the Report in which mention is made of our deceased brethren, D. S. Burnet and John Rogers, be referred to the Committee on Obituaries.

Opportunity being offered, Br. Munnell gave some account of operations and prospects in Kentucky, dwelling particularly upon the Sunday School interest.

At 11 o'clock the crowded congregation was addressed upon the words, "The love of Christ constraineth us," by L.L. Pinkerton.

At the close of the discourse the Chair announced the following committees on the report of the Board: On

Foreign Missions—R. R. Sloan, Dr. S. E. Shepard, Albert Allen, J. H. McCullough and H. H. White, and on Home Missions—Robert Moffett, Elijah Goodwin, David Walk, Oliver Badger and Leroy Skelton.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The session was opened by reading the first Psalm, and prayer by Br. McGarvey.

The minutes of the morning were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was then read, and after remarks from Brs. Loos, McGarvey, Errett, Munnell, Moore and Shackleford, most of whom especially urged upon Br. Bishop, who was disposed to decline it, the acceptance of the office of President, the report was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Nomination beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

PRESIDENT.—R. M. Bishop.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—Isaac Errett, John Smith, James Challen, Thomas M. Allen, Joseph Wasson, S. E. Shepard, Wm. K. Pendleton, A. Raines, Elijah Goodwin, L. L. Pinkerton, J. M. Henry, George Campbell, John T. Jones, Robert Milligan, M. E. Lard, A. S. Hayden, J. H. Jones, W. T. Horner, George W. Williams, C. M. Phillips.

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OFFICERS.—John Shackleford, Corresponding Secretary; H. S. Bosworth, Jacob Burnet, Recording Secretaries; W. S. Dickinson, Treasurer; George W, Trowbridge, Auditor.

T. MUNNELL,
C. L. LOOS,
J. B. BOWMAN,
G. A. MERWIN,
JOSEPH KING.
} Committee.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following additional report which was adopted,

THURSDAY MORNING, October 24th.

1. 8 to 9 A. M Devoted to Sunday School Cause.
2. Report of Treasurer.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Miscellaneous Business.
5. At 11 o'clock. Address by J. W. McGarvey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

6. At 2 P. M. Unfinished Business.
7. At 3 P. M. Address by Dr. Shephard.
8. From 4 to 5. Short Addresses.

EVENING.

6½ to 7½. Social Meeting.

At 7½. Addresses by Isaac Errett and James Challen.

No other reports of committees being ready, short addresses were made by James Challen, John T. Jones and David Walk.

The Trustees of the Hymn Book made the following report:

To the American Christian Missionary Society.

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Trustees for the publication and management of the revised Christian Hymn Book report as follows:

It was our design to publish three sizes of the Hymn Book, and we intended to have issued the book in large type this year; but the demand for the smallest size seemed most pressing and we have made that first. This edition is now ready at a considerably reduced price, and is, we think, the most beautiful small hymn book in print, and undoubtedly the cheapest; and will meet the demand of those wishing a smaller and cheaper book. The pulpit and pew edition will be stereotyped the coming year. We are gratified to announce a constant demand for the book (over twenty thousand having been sold since our last report), in all nearly fifty thousand, a demand that has induced brethren who publish sacred music to adapt their music to our book. Already two new music books have been arranged for our hymns, with others in prospect.

The money received for copy-right has been sufficient to pay the expenses of both sets of stereotype plates and all other expenses, leaving a very small balance on hand, which, with the accumulating profits, will justify us in commencing the plates of the large edition immediately. It will be remembered, according to the report last year, which we wish now again to repeat, that the profits arising from the copy-right are very small, it being the object of your Trustees not so much to create a fund for the Missionary Society, as to furnish the largest and best book possible, for the least amount of money to our brethren who purchase; and your Committee flatter themselves they have succeeded in this in so far that they freely invite a comparison between our Hymn Book and any other in print. And it is not expected that for the coming year there will any fund arise for this Society, it still being the policy of your Committee to pursue the above named course.

R. M. Bishop,
C. H. Gould,
J. B. Bowman,
W. H. Lape,
O. A. Burgess,
} Trustees.

Remarks were made in commendation of the book, and of the labor and fidelity of the Trustees, by C. L. Loos, James Challen, O. A. Burgess, Isaac Errett, M. H. Slosson, David Walk and L. L. Pinkerton and thereupon the report was adopted.

A resolution was offered to appoint a committee of three to consider the propriety of amending the Constitution, and if they should determine upon the propriety to report amendments. Br. Lard moved to amend by instructing the Com- to report to-morrow morning.

The resolution and amendment were laid on the table. Adjourned.

Wednesday Evening.—At 6½ o'clock the brethren met for social worship, the meeting being led by Br. N. A. Walker.

At 7½ the congregation was addressed by Moses E. Lard, in advocacy of the right of the brethren to have a Society, and

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of the principles upon which the Society is based. Br. C. L. Loos followed in a brief address, and a collection was then taken up.

THURSDAY MORNING, October 24th.

At 9 A. M. the Society was called to order, and services opened by reading the 103 Psalm, and prayer by Br. Goodwin.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Committee on Obituaries then reported as follows:

That we have more than ordinary cause for sorrow and mourning, in view of the death, during the last missionary year, of two of the officers of this Society; brethren of great personal worth, eminent for their public services and endeared to us by many years of association and labor in the missionary cause. It would be wrong to allow them to pass from us without an affectionate and appreciative recognition of their worth, and respect and reverence in which, for their personal virtues and long public services, they were affectionately held.

We beg, therefore, to report, for adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the death of John Rogers, one of the members of the Board of Managers of this Society, has taken from us an earnest, laborious, godly and eminently useful minister of the Word and advocate of reformation, whose loss we deeply feel and sadly mourn.

Resolved, That the death of D. S. Burnet, the President of this Society, has removed from our midst a faithful and devoted Christian, an eloquent and powerful preacher, a gifted and earnest champion of truth, and a steadfast friend and advocate of missionary enterprise.

Resolved, That the unfaltering devotion to truth and righteousness, which gave lustre to the lives of these patriarchs of the reformation, renders them forever dear to our memory; and while we bow in submission to the bereavement, in the assurance that they rest from their labors and have an inheritance among the sanctified, we yet sorrow to miss them from their accustomed seats with us, and from the sweet fellowship of labor and of joy, which we shared with them through so many years of warfare.

Resolved, That we tender to Sisters Rogers and Burnet, who shared the burdens and cares of these brave soldiers of the cross through so many toilsome years, as well as to all the kindred of these departed worthies, our Christian sympathy and condolence.

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Resolved, That we will heed the solemn voice which speaks to us in the departure of these great men, and, remembering the bright example they have left us, will endeavor to be followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

L. L. PINKERTON,
O. A. BURGESS,
ISAAC ERRETT,
JOSEPH WASSON,
} Committee.

After remarks by Brs. A. N. Gilbert, Elijah Goodwin, John T. Jones, Shaw, Isaac Errett and R. M. Bishop this report was adopted.

The Committe on Home Missions, made the following report, which was discussed by W. T. Moore, Calvin Reasoner, Jeremiah Laws, Geo. A. Merwin and M. E. Lard and on motion adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Board which refers to Home Missions would respectfully report:

They have had the same under consideration, and would suggest that we have great reason to be thankful to the good Lord for the success which has attended the ministry of our brethren who have labored under the appointment of our Board at different points in the home field during the last year.

Having full confidence in the prudence, wisdom and efficiency of our officers and Board of Managers, we have but few recomendations to present to the meeting.

We would simply advise the continuance of the missionary work where it has already been commenced, and especially in the cities of Troy, New York, and in San Francisco, California. We would also recommended that an Evangelist be employed in New England, and that missionnary labor among the Freedmen and destitute churches of the South be made a speciality.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIJAH GOODWIN,
O. P. BADGER,
R. MOFFITT.
D. WALK,
LEROY SKELTON,

The report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditor.

On motion of Isaac Erret the resolution to appoint a committee of three to report upon the propriety of making amendments to the Constitution, and the amendment there to which were yesterday laid on the table, were taken from the table and discussed by Br. Errett and Eiley and the amendment proposed by Br. Lard was voted down. The resolution was amended by substituting five for the number of the committee instead of three, and the resolution was passed.

The hour appointed by the order of business for the address by Br. McGarvey having arrived, a hymn was sung and prayer offered by Br. T. D. Garvin, and Br. McGarvey addressed the audience from the latter part of the 9th and beginning of the 10th chapters of Matthew, upon the necessity of sending more preachers into the field, and of encouraging and sustaining young men in their preparation for that work.

After the address the Chair announced the Committee on Constitution as follows: Munnell, Errett, Benton, Pendleton and Elley.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was opened by reading the 23rd. Psalm, and prayer by Br. Belding. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The report of the committee to whom was referred so much of the report of the Board, as relates to Foreign Missions, was read by Br. R. R. Sloan, as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully report:

We have one Foreign Mission, and only one, that is in the Island of Jamaica. Shall we have more?—or shall we have less?—where shall they be? are the questions we are called upon to consider. To aid us in our decision we have gathered the facts within our reach, many details beyond what the Report presents, in reference to the operations and condition of this Mission. We take into the account other, and attendant, circumstances. The condition of our finances, the calls,

and claims upon us from other fields, with kindred considerations, have been before us. Among these our obligations to the same race as that inhabiting the Island, within our own borders—obligations which recent providences render very imperious, have not been overlooked. To all these considerations we have sought to allow their due weight in the conclusions which follow.

1. The Mission in Jamaica has been in its evangelical results a success. In the beginning the providence of God gave us the man for the field—the beloved Beardslee,—and all along the Divine favor has abundantly blessed his labors. To abandon it would be a dangerous precedent—a damaging result. The Mission should be continued and sustained.

2. Its cost to the Society exceeds first expectations on the subject. Its friends anticipated that ere this it would be self-sustaining. That it has not been so is due in part to its success. The nembers of the converts, and the organization of new churches, have been necessitated among themselves an increased outlay of means in the erection of chapels, and the employment of more preachers. It may be further due in part to the poverty of the people and, perhaps, in part to the want of financial skill to develop the resources of the churches. If the former we should accept and bear the burden—if the latter we should provide, and apply the remedy. Experience assures that, the years of their first love is the proper time to train people in giving—that neglect then is a fatal result. If this Mission is ever to be in any way sustaining we should look in that direction now. We therefore recommend for the coming year an appropriation of $2,500, our currency, for that field. We would not diminish either the number or the salaries of those employed but would encourage self-dependence and the development of their own resources.

3. We do not recommend the establishment at present of any other Foreign Missions. In this the impulses of the heart yield to the dictates of the judgment; the scarcity of means forbids such recommendations. We trust it shall be different with us, at no distant day. As our State Missions increase in number and efficiency, the legitimate work of the General

Society will be abroad, not forgetting unoccupied territority in our own land. We should look to the Foreign, as ultimately our legitimate field. Moreover, the Foreign Mission is the basis of any successful plea for the existence of the General Society. This is the principle, to which practice must fast, and far as we can, conform. So long as the field is the world, no territory therein should be accounted *Foreign* to the enterprise. Sustain the Mission that is, create others as soon as practicable. Backwood is not the word for missions. *Go* into *all* the world, is the Saviour's bidding.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. R. SLOAN,
J. H. MCCULLOUGH,
ROBERT ALLEN,
S. E. SHEPHARD,
L. H. WHITE.
} Committee.

A motion being made to adopt the report, it was discussed by brethren Loos, Munnell, Moffett, Sloan, Gould and Shackelford, and on motion of Br. Moffett the report was so amended as to make it recommend the Board to appropriate not more than $2500. to the Jamaica Mission. The report was adopted as amended.

The report of the Recording Secretary, was read and referred to the Auditor.

On motion the report of the Board, was then adopted.

Dr. L. L. Pinkerton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to instruct the ministers in their employ to establish churches in the cities and larger towns as far as possible.

The resolution was adopted.

At 3 o'clock an address was made by Dr. S. E. Shephard.

Br. Elijah Goodwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report next year on the subject of ministerial supply, especially in connection with our institutions of learning. Adopted.

Br. Moffett offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are due to the various railroad companies and steamboat lines, which have granted free return passes to the members.

Resolevd, That we remember with gratitude, the hospitality with which we have been entertained by the brethren and friends of Cincinnati; and especially would we thank the ladies for the delightful manner in which they have entertained the convention with a daily festival in the lecture room. Adopted.

A. D. Fillmore, offered the following.

Resolved, That we recommend the Board to appoint a semi-annual meeting in May, 1868, at some point which they may deem most expedient. Adopted.

On motion the rules were suspended in reference to the evening, so as to grant the hour from 6½ to 7½, to the Sunday School movement.

The Chair appointed brethren Goodwin, Loos, Garvin, Moore and Sloan, the Committee on Ministerial Supply, under Br. Goodwin's resolution.

The thanks of the meeting were given to the public press for the full reports they have given of our proceedings.

The minutes were then read and approved and the Convention adjourned.

At 7½ oclock P. M., a large audience assembled and was addressed by Br. Isaac Errett, who was followed by Br. Challen. The Convention then closed its sessions with singing and prayer.

JACOB BURNET, Recording Secretary.

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Report of Proceedings of

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT.

P. B. Roberts	$500 00	Fred. Gedney	1 00	James Drane	5 00
G. W. N. Yost	400 00	James Gourley	5 00	Lucy Freeman	5 00
Geo. W. Trowbridge	300 00	L. W. Haskins	25 00	Dr. Jas. Crutcher	5 00
Isaac Errett	200 00	Mrs. L. W. Haskins	5 00	George Thomas	2 00
W. T. Moore	200 00	Mrs. H. Steele	5 00	Kate Bingman	1 00
J. P. Robinson	150 00	M. G. Clapp	50 00	John Thomas	50
Dr. E. Williams	200 00	G. A. Merwin	75 00	Mrs. Joyce	3 00
Mrs. S. B. McLean	100 00	Mrs. E. Brewer	5 00	Lady	1 50
H. S. Bosworth	100 00	V. C. Brewer	5 00	L. B. Crutcher	5 00
Robt. Graham	100 00	A Hall	75 00	J. M. Wasson	5 00
Enos Campbell	100 00	H. & J. E. Spalding	10 00	F. A. Evans	2 00
Albert Allen	100 00	J. M. Hocker	25 00	I. L. Taylor	5 00
W. K. Pendleton	100 00	Willard Davis	10 00	Wm. Hayes	10 00
Jas. F. Lamar	100 00	Joseph Bryan	10 00	Mrs. Oliver	5 00
H. H. Black	100 00	W. B. Emnal	10 00	Mary Haynes	5 00
R. M. Bishop	100 00	L. B. Thomas	20 00	W. Strictland	1 00
W. A. Belding	100 00	Frank Cotton	10 00	Geo. Fittsworth	3 00
Richard Ward	50 00	N. F. Lockhart	10 00	John Fittsworth	1 00
A. Atwater	95 50	Rebecca Lockhart	5 00	John E. Milles	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Pickrell	70 00	Lorina Tarbuton	1 00	Br. Warbercuther	2 00
Mrs. Mary Allen	43 00	George Davis	10 00	John Corwine	1 00
Mrs. M. Headly	25 00	G. W. & E. Hillman	26 50	G. Grover	50
D. R. Dungan	66 00	Miss Sallie S. Root	15 00	L. B. Davenport	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Bakewell	25 00	Friendly individuals		Wm. Tate	50
Mrs. D. S. Ellis	25 00	in Illinois. Names		Henry Tate	50
Miss Kate Logan	25 00	not reported	55 00	C. M. Mock	1 00
O. A. Bartholomew	50 00	Abbie R. Marks	5 00	M. R. Andrews	2 00
Chas. Hurlbutt	50 00	James Atkins	5 00	G. W. Washbure & wife	1 00
R. R. Sloan	30 00	John Israel	10 00	A. J. Silcott	1 00
James Magill	25 00	J. L. Hannah	1 00	J. W. Haymaker	5 00
F. W. Beschorman	25 00	L. R. Norton	5 00	Wm. Harvey	50
A. E. Myers	25 35	Samuel Taylor	5 00	Seth Sandford	2 00
A. Wilcox	25 00	D. T. & J. B. Morton	5 00	J. M. Folger	1 00
Dr. Jno. Shackleford	75 00	Dr. J. G. Chinn	5 00	A. E. Lyman	5 00
John Shackleford	25 00	H. C. Warner	5 00	A mite	2 00
Colin Campbell	50 00	J. S. Woodfolk	5 00	J. & M. Mather	10 00
W. S. Dickinson	50 00	W. L. Neal	5 00	Br. & Sister Simpson	3 00
Mrs. H. Possfield	25 00	John G. Allen	5 00	J. R. Goff	1 00
Thos. M. Allen	10 00	A. R. Burgess	5 00	A sister in Eliza-	
Joseph Wasson	100 00	J. P. Headly	5 00	town, Ky.	5 00
Mrs. E. Nesselage	25 00	W. S. Helm	10 00	J. T. Buchanan	2 00
J. H. H. Nesselage	25 00	W. Thomas	5 00	R. T. Lightburn	5 00
A. A. Andruss	20 00	R. Armstrong	5 00	A sister in Somerset	
Mrs. P. B. Roberts	10 00	D. M. Fible	5 00	Pa.	1 00
Cash	10 00	M. Maddox	5 00	N. N. Bartlett	1 00
Robt. McBrair	15 00	J. T. Mitchell	5 00	Arthur White	2 00
James Brown	25 00	James Gutherie	5 00	Orange Higgins	7 50
Mrs. Mary Dale	10 00	L. Drane	1 00	Mrs. M. B. Goodwin	10 00
Archibald Scott	5 00	Mrs. M. B. Moody	10 00	John McCammon	10 00

J. Z. Taylor	2 00	Trust Co. Bank 4th dividend	86 81	Jas. S. Huff	1 00
John Clifford	5 00			J. W. Amphlett	1 00
P, Thounsend	2 00	E. D. McConnell	5 00	Ann Cooney	1 00
Mrs. E. E. Eldrid	1 00	J. R. & C. Kirkwood	2 00	D. F. Pullim	1 00
Mrs. S. Lefferson	3 00	R. Daubenspeck	1 00	H. N. Pullim	1 00
Mrs. T. V. Berry	5 00	J. Daubenspeck	10 00	B. W. Hartley	1 00
S. S. Gaskill	5 00	Samuel Rhorer	2 00	Mary Jarrott	1 00
James Vincent	1 00	Samuel Boyd	5 00	L. L. Pinkerton	1 00
C. Vandervert	1 00	Nancy Dodge	5 00	Richard Hawley	25 00
Anonymous for Jamaica Mission	2 00	T. C. Lawrence	1 00	Susan Brokaw	1 00
		J. W. Foster	5 00	Naomi Boaz	1 00
Anonymous for Jamaica Mission	75	J. T. Hayes, coupon on Ky. University		Mrs. Ann Herman	10 00
				Kate Babbitt	10 00
Mrs. C. Case	2 00	Mrs. M. Thompson	5 00	H. Darst	5 00
D. C. Hudson	1 00	J. Parmly	5 00	R. Darst	5 00
J. R. Bonnell	10 00	John Blair	5 00	Maggie Darst	2 00
D. E. Shean	10 00	Mrs. S. A. Monroe	75	M. Curtis	3 00
George Palmer	7 00	Jas. Challen	5 00	C. W. Crew	10 00
Anonymous for Jamaica Mission	1 00	L. R. Norton	5 00	Kate Nickum	1 00
		Estate of J. Rogers	34 15	H. E. Ellis	1 00
Nich. Marstella	5 00	Wm. Vanpelt	50 00	D. J. Rowzer	1 00
Parmelia Kinton	1 00	J. T. Hughes	5 00	Elizabeth Jerome	1 00
Mary Ann Lane	50	Jas. F. Sloan	1 00	O. Sackett	5 00
Mary E. Wright	1 00	G. W. Elley	1 00	Alfred Davis	5 00
Sarah Wilson	1 00	Thos. Meredith	2 00	Reuben Robertson	1 00
Mrs. E. A. Morrow	5 00	Moses McCoy	5 00	L. G. Bailey	1 00
Osman Pixley	5 00	Clara Zeumar	1 00	Nannie Henry	1 00
Samuel Boohecker	5 00	Hugh McDiarmid	1 00	Dr. Stewart	1 00
J. B. G., Lebanon, per Franklin & Ricey	5 00	J. Laws	1 00	Cash	1 00
		Thomas Munnell	1 00	J. S. Sweeny	3 00

List of Christian Churches contributing to the American Christian Missionary Society, for the year ending 22d day of October, 1867.

INDIANA.

Church at Bedford		$ 5 00	Church at Bethany		26 35
" at Lafayette		44 00	" at Crawfordsville		9 00
" at Newville		25 00	" at Sullivan		2 00
" at Bentonville		36 95	" at St. Paul		5 80
" at Harrisburg		18 55	" at New Albany		11 00
" at Bainbridge		13 85	" at Kokomo		7 05
" at Bethel		33 95	" at Danville		7 35
" at Mt. Auburn		9 00	" at Madison		12 50
" at Rockville		6 00	" at Vincennes		6 00
" at Richmond		7 50	" at State Line City		6 80
" at Greencastle		76 50	" at Greenville		1 60
" at Bloomington		9 60	" at Coburn's Corners		1 00
" at Rushville		42 70	" at Andersonville		7 70
" at Martinsville		5 65	" at South Bend		4 00
" at Franklin		5 15	" at Poplar Grove		4 15
" at Greensburg		22 75	" at Ben Davis' Creek		33 00
" at Silver Creek		7 00	" at Flat Rock Church		8 15
" at Connersville		27 00	" at Indianapolis		200 00
" at New Elizabeth		3 75	" at Greenwood		3 30
" at Houston		2 30	" at Edinburg		14 00
" at Kendallville		4 00	New Washington Annual Meeting		20 00
" at Cambridge City		8 00	" at Milton		13 50
" at Dublin		22 00	" at Fairview		6 00
" at Centerville		28 00			

ILLINOIS.

Church at Mackinaw	$ 5 50	Church at Chicago	$ 10 00
" at Washington	15 00	" at Waverly	20 00
" at Pittsfield	20 00	" at Stirrup Grove	10 00
" at Mattoon	6 00	" at Girard	3 00
" at Twin Grove	10 00	" at Snachwine	10 15
" at Charleston	22 85	" at Springfield	2 20
" at Niantic	2 00	" at Broadwell	5 10
" at Lanark	10 00	" at Harristown	25 00
" at Lancaster P. O.	18 00	" at Minonk	10 00
" at Bloomington	79 90	" at Diamond Creek	14 00
" at Monmouth	22 00	" at Belle Plains	9 25
" at Winchester	20 00	" at Antioch	9 15
" at Quincy	12 00	" at Eureka	27 00
" at Exeter	40 00	" at Mt. Zion	4 45
" at Lynnville	10 00	" at Ohiotown	9 50
" at Williams	12 00	" at Dover	6 50
" at Lincoln	5 00	" at Princeton	10 50

PENNSYLVANIA.

Church at Newcastle	$185 00	Church at West Middleton	$14 50
" at Allegheny City	48 38	" at Chester	15 50
" at Johnstown	20 75	" at Corry	12 00
" at Williamsburg	24 50	" at Wilmere	4 00
" at Somerset	7 00	" at Edenburg & Normal Glen	28 00
" at Edenburg	37 13	" at Dutch Fork	19 75
" at Jennersville	1 65	Welsh Church at S. Eensburg	1 50

NEW YORK.

Church at New York City	$ 93 93	Church at Tonawanda	$ 10 00
" at Pompey	22 44	" at Troy	50 00
" at Pittstown	42 00	Christian S. School, N. Y. City	100 00
" at Throopsville	42 70		

MARYLAND.

Church at Baltimore	$396 00

MASSACHUSETTS.

Church at Swampscott	$4 00

VERMONT.

Church at West Rupert	$6 10

IOWA.

Church at Davenport	$38 00	Church at Drakesville	$6 25
" at Des Moines	15 25	" at Columbus City	6 00

MICHIGAN.

Church at Detroit	$113 25	Church at Muir	$50 00

MISSOURI.

Church at Weston	$10 00	Church at Hannibal	4 00
" at Lexington	10 00		

WEST VIRGINIA.

Church at Wheeling	$ 48 00	Church at Bethany	100 00

NEBRASKA.

Church at Pawnee City	$21 00

KENTUCKY.

Church at Maysville	$ 58	20	Church at Newcastle	14	45
" at Winchester	34	63	" at Paris	90	00
" at Carlisle	65	90	" at Mill Creek	10	60
" at Greenupsburg	4	75	" at Poplar Plains	12	25
" at Washington	18	00	" at Elizaville	20	00
" at South Elkhorn	87	00	" at Flemingsburg	20	00
" at Macedonia	80	30	" at Sherburne	18	00
" at Lexington	47	00	" at Bethel	35	00
" at Mayslick	66	35	" at Tilton	16	00
" at Versailles	6	05	" at Germantown	35	00
" at Frankfort	8	50	" at Beasley Creek	50	00
" at Eminence	17	91	" at Covington	20	00
" at Grassy Spring	17	00			

OHIO

Church at Harrison	$ 1	00	Church at Levering's	$ 6	00
" at Willwood	8	10	" at Warren	28	00
" at Canfield	11	00	" at West Cleveland	35	00
" at Newbury	13	50	" at New Lisbon	66	00
" at Philipps' Church	17	16	" at New London	2	25
" at Sixth St., Cincinnati	48	22	" at Bowersville	4	20
" at Latimberville	2	00	" at Camden	2	50
" at Wauseon	7	50	" at Four Mile, Jackson Co.	23	75
" at Eaton	11	90	" at Clear Creek	3	55
" at Mt. Vernon	49	00	" at Smithfield	5	25
" at East Creek	2	00	" at Mantua	17	50
" at Butler Congregation	6	90	" at Harlem	3	50
" at Bedford	133	20	" at Millersburg	3	78
" at Manchester, SummitCo	24	45	" at Youngstown	9	50
" at Waynesburg	5	50	" at Hopedale	15	50
" at Steubenville	12	00	" at Bellefontaine	15	20
Brethren at California	7	00	" at Hiram	49	17
Church at Centervillage	6	88	" at Shelby	3	24
" at New Salem	5	00	" at Painesville	25	00
" at Chauncey	7	00	" at Perry	4	37
" at Chagrin Falls	7	50	" at Madison	1	61
" at Stafford	5	20	" at Jackson	180	25
" at East Cleveland	43	07	" at Bazetta	9	15
" at Solon	22	00	" at Niles	5	50
" at Outville	15	00	" at West Bazetta	2	00
" at Thompson	4	50	" at Greensburg	2	60
" at Blandensburg per C. E. Vanvoorhis	2	50	" at Farmington	4	44
			" at Ravenna	18	40
" at Stockport	1	00	" at Southington	4	90
" at North Eaton	30	00	" at Newton Falls	5	45
" at Akron	54	25	Sixth Street Sunday School	17	57
" at Indian Run	11	00	Church at Newbury	4	34
" at Jelloway Congregation	5	00	" at Cor. 8th & Walnut Sts.	48	68
" at Antioch	6	00	" at Fulton	7	75
" at Dayton	10	00	" at Mentor	1	50
" at Wooster	4	00	" at East Fairfield	12	10
" at Shreve	4	00	" at UnionCh. Harrison P.O.	9	00
" at Ripley	2	00	" Mansfield	6	00
" at Barnesville	13	00	Mt. Vernon Sunday School	10	00
" at Morristown	14	30	" at Mt. Pleasant	19	00
" at New Paris	22	50			

ERRATA.

Church at Harrison, Ohio,	$100 00	Barbara Finton, L. D.,	$ 10 00
" at Chester, Pa.,	25 50	Mary E. Crew,	1 00
" at Jelloway, Ohio,	53 00	A. M. Sedam,	5 00
" at Baltimore, Md.,	376 00		

Instead of R. R. Sloan 30 00, read John Hughes $100 00, per R. R. Sloan

LIFE MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS.

Callie Bell,	Eminence, Ky.,	Life Member..	$15 00
Charles Baker	Clarksville, Tenn.,	Life Director..	10 00
J. H. Rhodes	Cleveland, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Hannah Bratt	Allegheny City, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
Rachel Dean	Lordstown, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
John Cyrenius	Huron, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Wm. Tibbott	Johnstown, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
John Douthitt	Indiana, Pa.,	Life Member..	10 00
Joseph Rhorer	Logansport,Ind.,	Life Member..	5 00
Saml. Bowman	Pierce, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
A. J. Guffin	Rushville, Ind., bal. on Life Member		12 50
Urias Trent	Somerset, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
Wm. Kirk	New Albany, O., on L.M. for his wife		5 00
Barbara Finton	Somerset, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
James McCune	Braddock'sFields, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
E. Wakefield	Greensburg, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
George Pow	New Albany, O., on L. M. for his wife		15 00
J. T. Marlow	Lymansville, Pa.,	Life Member...	10 00
C. C. Taylor	Springfield, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Levi Allen	Akron, O.,	Life Member..	15 00
Joseph King	Allegheny City, Pa,,	Life Director..	20 00
Mrs. C. L. King	Allegheny City, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
Elizabeth Jenkins		Life Member..	1 00
O. Campbell	Salem, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
R. Moffet	Mt. Vernon, O.,	Life Member..	2 00
Mrs. C.W. Helm	Warrenton, Va.,	Life Member..	5 00
Johnathan Davis, L. D. 3d. instalment			25 00
A. J. Shinn	Salem, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
ElizabethGraham	Allegheny City, Pa	Life Member..	5 00
Clarissa Wilder	North Bloomfield, O.,	Life Member..	15 00
W.A.Schrimsher	Talulah, Ill.,	Life Member..	5 00
Mary A. Bradley	Seville, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
Susan Stevenson	Allegheny City, Pa.,	Life Member..	5 00
CharityTeagarden	Salem, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
A. S. Robinson	Salem, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
F. S. Whistler	Youngstown, O.,	Life Member..	20 00
J. D. Ranny	" "	Life Member..	2 00
Dr. C. McMillan	Shelby,O.,	Life Member..	10 00
Aaron Davis	Bazetta, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
John Saiger	North Bloomfield, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Benj. Pulsifsr	Newton Falls, O.,	Life Member..	10 00
Letia Williamson	New Philadelphia, O.,	Life Member..	15 00
H. T. Mason	Niles, O.,	Life Member..	20 00
Harmon Austin	Warren, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Wm. Williams	" "	Life Member..	5 00
R. Moffett,	Mt. Vernon, O.,	Life Member..	5 00
Jonathan Davis	Dayton, O.,	Life Director..	25 00
A. J. Gordon	Baconsburg, O.,	Life Member..	5 00

Seth Hulse.....	"	"	Life Member..	5 00
Mary Corry.....	Greensburg, O.,	.....	Life Member..	5 00
Fannie J. Copeland	"	"	Life Member..	5 00
Prudence Haughton..	Southington, O.,	....	Life Member..	5 00
Jonathan Martin..	Washington, Pa.,	.....	Life Member..	5 00
Chas. Brown.....	Empire House, Akron, O.,		Life Member..	20 00
Mrs. M. D. Eyman.	Mechanicsburg, Ill.,	.....	Life Member..	5 00

MONEY RECEIVED AT THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING, BELONGING TO NEXT ACCOUNT.

Church at Wilmington, O.	7 08	C. Reasoner	1 00
" at Akron, O.	7 00	John Fisher	5 00
" at Collamer, O.	3 15	S. H. Brown	5 00
" at Rushville, Ind.	10 00	John A. Campbell	1 00
" at Franklin, Ind.	2 50	Charlotte Campbell	1 00
" at Maysville, Ky.	15 00	Sister Gillett	1 00
" at Alliance, O., on pledge of J. L. Pinkerton	85 00	Adie Tuttle	1 00
		Miss Comstock	1 00
Church at Davenport, Iowa	26 00	H. Teachout and wife	2 00
" at Bainbridge, Ind	6 50	Robert McBria	9 00
" at Painesville, O.	10 00	Archibald Scott	10 00
" at McCormick, Ky.	18 00	Alfred Gourley	5 00
Collection at Missionary Meeting	134 59	Charles Andrews	5 00
		T. V. Berry	1 00
Enos Campbell	15 00	W. E. Daubenheyer	1 00
John T. Jones	10 00	F. B. Howel	4 00
Sister Pendry	1 00	Ben Henry	1 00
W. W. Ford	1 00	Mary A. Henry	1 00
T. D. Garvin, bal. L. D.	15 00	Sidney A. Autitus	1 00
J. H. Henry	1 00	H. A. Coffin	3 00
W. W. Pope	1 00	Mrs. Wm. E. Simms	5 00
S. H. Bingman	1 00	Mary Mathen	2 00
Miss Embree	1 00	C. W. Crew	1 00
C. Brady	1 00	Sister Kirk, L. M.	5 00
N. H. Moore	1 00	Mary E. Crew	4 00
Richard Ward and wife	2 00	Chas. Baker, L. D.	10 00
Wm. Matthews	1 00	J. H. Garvin	1 00
Samuel Frazier	2 00	Jacob Hugely	50 00
T. M. Pinkerton	1 00		
Mrs. Pollock	5 00		

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY.

Amount received from Corresponding Secretary.....$13,016 00

DISBURSMENTS.

Paid Corresponding Secretary and Agents..	$2,470	58
Printing, Postage, Certificates, etc.....	244	33
Publishing last year's Proceedings.....	150	00
Bookkeeping for last year.....	200	00
Paid W. S. Dickinson for money advanced last year.....	200	00
Paid amt. due on last year's Missionary labor	4,193	21
Paid for Missionary labor for this year.....	5,423	33
Balance in Treasury.....	334	55
	$13,016	00

H. S. BOSWORTH, *Recording Secretary.*

Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 1867.

NOTE.—There are now outstanding orders for labors performed this year, to the amount of $1,951 67.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. S. DICKINSON, Treasurer, in acct. with American Christian Missionary Society:—

To Receipts for the year.....		$13,016 00
Disbursments as per vouchers.....	$12,681	95
Balance due Society.....	334	55
		$13,016 00

Cincinnati, Oct. 24, 1866.

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NINETEENTH

ANNIVERSARY MEETING

OF THE

AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Held at Cincinnati, October 22d, 23d, and 24th, 1867.

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PROCEEDINGS.

THE AMERICAN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY commenced its nineteenth annual meeting in Christian Chapel, corner of Eighth and Walnut Streets, Cincinnati, beginning its session at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, the 22 day of October, A. D. 1867.

R. M. Bishop, the first Vice President, took the chair, adverting in brief but appropriate terms to the providential bereavement sustained by the Society in the death of its President. The exercises were opened by reading part of the 4th chapter of Epesians, singing the 75th hymn, and prayer by John T. Jones.

On motion of Br. Munnell, the Chair appointed Brs. P. B. Wiles, Robt. Moffett and Alfred N. Gilbert, to act in concert with a committee appointed by the Board, composed of Brs. W. T. Moore, C. H. Gould, and L. L. Pinkerton as a Committee on Order of Business, and Brs. Thos Munnell, C. L. Loos, Geo. Merwin, Jos. King and J. B. Bowman, the Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.

The names of members and delegates were then enrolled as follows:

OHIO. - Dr. H. Gerould, Sister E. P. Lord, Sister Sarah A. Bartlett, Bedford; L. L. Carpenter, Wauseon; R. Moffett, Mt. Vernon; J. B. Knowles, Painesville; A. D. Fillmore, Cincinnati; John Truman, N. H. Moore, Wilmington; H. D. Carlton, James G. Archer, Jacob Heatherington, Belle Air; W. H. Martin, Bellefontaine; G. F. Hillman, Sister Effa Hillman, W. E. Daubenheyer, Harrison; J. H. Lockwood, Bethel; Ann Cooney, Beverly; D. F. Pullim, H. N. Pullim, Union; B. W. Hartley, Hamilton; H. McDiarmid, Barnesville; Sam'l. H. Brown, Jane Brown, Mary Read, Matilda Detreich, Celesta Halderman, New Paris; Dr. S. E. Shepard, Hiram; George Catt, Carthage; Josephine Adams, Wilmington; Thomas Meredith, Jonathan Davis, D. R. Van Buskirk, E. C. Ellis, Casper W. Crew, Mary E. Crew, Henry H. Laubach, Mary A. Laubach, Melvina Needles, Eliza Needless, Adeline Martin, George Davis, A. C. Fenner, Maggie Fenner, Tho. D. Mitchell, Rachel Mitchell, A. Munday, Dayton; J. S. Hughes, Hamilton; Mrs. Brocaw, Cumminsville; Isaac Errett, R. R. Sloan, W. J. Ford, Cleveland; F. M. Kibbey, Cincinnati; T. D. Garvin, Wilmington; S. H. Bingman, Middleport; Uriah Embree, Pennsville; C. Brady, Hamilton; Mrs. F. B. Howell, Ft. Ancient; Benj. Henry, Mary A. Henry, Sydney A. Autibus, Mansfield; Cyrus McNeely, Hope Dale; members of the Board and brethren in Cincinnati generally.

KENTUCKY. - J. B. Bowman, Joseph Wasson, Mrs. Joseph Wasson, Moses E. Lard, G. W. Elley, H. H. White, Mrs. H. H. White, L. L. Pinkerton, Mrs. L. L. Pinkerton, Lexington; Wm. Ficklin, W. H. Lape, Martha A. Lape, Newport; Thos. Munnell, Mt. Sterling; P. B. Wiles, J. G. Kircheville, Jas. M. Fisher, John F. Fisk, J. G. Thomas, F. P. Chalfant, W. B. Mooklar, Vincent Shinkle, Henry Hathaway, Covington; Wm. Jarrott, Mrs. Mary J. Jarrott, Keen;

W. W. Pope, Wm. Matthews, Barboursville; Dr. John Shacleford, Maysville; David Walk, Paris; Bro. Baker and wife.

INDIANA. - O. A. Burgess, E. Goodwin, Mrs. M. B. Goodwin, A. R. Benton, Mrs. C. R. Benton, J. B. New, D. N. Utter, Indianapolis; Jas. F. Sloan, Greenfield; T. T. Holton, Vincennes; W. J. Howe, Centerville; R. L. Howe, Charleston; W. H. Hazelrigg, J. C. Stark, Mrs. Stark, J. N. Wallingford, Greensburg; J. M. Henry, W. B. Crisler, New Albany; J. H. Henry, Martinsville; J. H. McCullough, Rushville; H. T. Buff, Franklin; O. P. Badger, Martha A. Badger, Greencastle; J. P. Teeple, H. E. Teeple, F. Closser, LaPorte; T. J. Murdock, I. A. Murdock, L. B. Murdock, Brookville.

ILLINOIS. - J. T. Jones, Enos Campbell, Jacksonville; Leroy Skelton, Bloomingtion; W. C. Menter, Pittsfield.

NEW YORK. - W. A. Belding, Troy; J. H. H. Nesslage, Geo. A. Merwin, New York City.

PENNSYLVANIA. - John Scott, Mary C. Scott, Pittsburg; Joseph King, Mrs. C. King, Bateman Goe, Mrs. B. Goe, H. A. Coffin, Allegheny; O. A. Bartholomew, Carrie Bartholomew, Philadelphia.

WEST VIRGINIA. - C. L. Loos, Abbot, Albert Allen, Bethany; Jabez Hall, Wheeling.

MICHIGAN. - Rich'd Hawley, J. W. Amphlett, Jas.S. Huff, T. V. Berry, Detroit.

MARYLAND. - Jacob B. Thomas, A. N. Gilbert, Baltimore.
KANSAS. - Calvin Reasoner, Leavenworth.
IOWA. - Jas. Challen, Davenport; Samuel Frazier, Prairie City.
CALIFORNIA. - Jeremiah Laws, San Francisco.
The Committee on Order of Business made the following partial report which was adopted and the committee continued.

REPORT.

AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY.

1st. Enrollment of Members and Receipt of Money.
2d. Voluntary Speeches of five minutes.
3d. Adjournment at 5 o'clock.
4th. Social Meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock; to be followed by an address from O. A. Burgess.

SECOND DAY - FORENOON.

1st. From 8 to 9 A. M. Social Meeting.
2d. Continued Enrollment.
3d. Reports from other Missionary Societies.
3th. Report of Board of Managers.
5th. Address at 11 o'clock by Dr. Pinkerton.

AFTERNOON.

1st. At 2 P. M. Reports of Committees.
2d. Report of Trustees of Hymn Book.

3d. Miscellaneous Business.
4th. Adjournment at 5 o'clock.
5th. Social Meeting from 6½ to 7½ o'clock.
6th. To be followed by an address by Br. M. E. Lard.

Short voluntary address being called for, interesting remarks were made by Brs. Munnell, Mooklar, Gilbert, Shackleford, L. L. Pinkerton, Jarrott and Lard.

On motion of O. A. Burgess, an Obituary Committee of five was appointed, upon the occasion of the death of our late President, David S. Burnet. The Chair appointed O. A. Burgess, G. W. Elley, Isaac Errett, L. L. Pinkerton and Joseph Wasson. The subject of the death of brother John Rogers was also referred to that committee.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by G. W. Elley.

EVENING.

Br. R. L. Howe presided over the social meeting, which convened at 6½ o'clock. The evening was occupied by an address by O. A. Burgess.

Wednesday Morning, October 23d.

A social meeting was held from 8 o'clock to 9, over which Br. Lockwood presided.

At nine o'clock the session of the Society was opened, and the minutes of the preceeding afternoon and evening were read and approved.

The enrollment of members was then continued.

Reports from other Missionary Societies being called for. Br. R. R. Sloan made a verbal report of the operations of the Ohio State Missionary Society.

Br. Belding made a verbal report from the New York State Missionary Society.

A letter from the Indiana Christian Missionary was then read as follows:

Indianapolis, October 19, 1867

The Indiana Christian Missionary Society to the American Christian Missionary Society sendeth Christian salutation.

BELOVED BRETHREN:--For want of a Corresponding Secretary or General Agent, during the greater part of the past year as a Society, we have accomplished but little. We have however been cheered by intelligence from Evangelists laboring in different portions of our State, through whose labors and by the blessing of God, many hundreds have been persuaded to forsake the ways of sin and accept the Lord Jesus Christ.

The means of our brotherhood for sustaining the gospel proclamation

have chiefly been expended in the localities where it was raised. Having now, as we think, an efficient Corresponding Secretary at work, we hope, by the Divine blessing, to be able to give a good account of our Society in the year to come.

We send you this by our beloved brethren as our messengers,

ELIJAH GOODWIN,
A. R. BENTON,
J. B. NEW,
H. ST. JOHN VAN DAKE,
N. A. WALKER
D. A. BURGESS,
J. M. TILFORD.

And may the blessing of God crown your efforts to bless and save humanity with abundant success.

By order of the Society,

JOHN M. BRAMWELL.
Recording Secretary.

Br. Blaisdell, of Massachusetts, then made an interesting statement of the labors of himself and others in that State.

Br. Enos Campbell made a verbal report of the operations of the Illinois State Co-operation.

Br. O. A. Bartholomew reported the labors of the church in Philadelphia.

Br. J. B. New gave a very interesting account of his labors in Evansville, Ind., and elsewhere.

Br. Shackleford presented the report of the Board of this Society as follows:

DEAR BRETHREN:--In the merciful providence of God, we have been borne to the conclusion of another missionary year. To the Author of all blessings let us render unfeigned thanks for his goodness.